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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A guide for a rope or chain comprising:
a base plate;
an arcuate first arm pivotally connected to the base plate at a first pivot;
an arcuate second arm pivotally ~~connected~~ mounted to the first arm at a second pivot
and so as in a rest position to form an acute angle with the first arm, wherein the ~~arcuate~~
second arm ~~is pivotally connected to the first arm at a location~~ pivot is spaced from the
~~pivotal connection between the arcuate first arm and the base plate~~ first pivot; and
biasing means between the base plate and the second arm.
2. (Previously presented) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base plate carries a chain wheel, wherein the chain wheel has a periphery and the arms are positioned adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel.
3. (Currently amended) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring connected to the second arm at a position between ~~a pivot point between the base plate and first arm and a pivot point between the first and the second arms~~ pivot.
4. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm carries a pressure member.
5. (Currently amended) A guide for a rope or chain comprising:
a base plate;
an arm pivotally connected to the base plate at a first pivotal connection;
biasing means between the base plate and the arm; and
an elongate pressure member pivotally mounted on the arm at a second pivotal connection spaced from the first pivotal connection.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the arm is substantially arcuate.

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8. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate.
9. (Currently amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate having a convex face and ~~a pivot point~~ the second pivotal connection of the pressure member is adjacent the convex face of the pressure member.
10. (Currently amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the base plate carries at least one chain wheel, ~~wherein each chain wheel having a periphery wherein, a pivot point~~ and the first pivotal connection is between the arm to the base being adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel.
11. (Currently amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein ~~a pivot point between the arm and the pressure member~~ the second pivotal connection is displaced from a centre point of the pressure member towards ~~a pivot point between the arm and base~~ the first pivotal connection.
12. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring.
13. (Original) A winch including a guide according to claim 1.
- 14.-16. (Canceled)
17. (New) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm substantially overlays the first arm in the rest position.
18. (New) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm comprises a third arm positioned below the first arm, and the biasing means is connected to the third arm.
19. (New) A guide as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pressure member is arcuate.